

## João Cancela

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| CONTACT<br>DETAILS  | Departamento de Estudos Políticos, NOVA FCSH,<br>Av. de Berna 26-C, 1069-061 - Lisboa, Portugal<br>Email: <a href="mailto:joaocancela@fcsb.unl.pt">joaocancela@fcsb.unl.pt</a><br>Personal website: <a href="https://joaocancela.github.io/">https://joaocancela.github.io/</a><br><a href="#">Google Scholar profile</a><br><a href="#">Ciencia Vitae/FCT profile</a><br><a href="#">ORCID profile</a><br><a href="#">Publons profile</a>  |
| CURRENT<br>SITUATION  | <b>Department of Political Studies, School of Social and Human Sciences,<br/>Nova University of Lisbon (NOVA FCSH)</b><br>2021-: Assistant Professor<br>2024-: Director of Undergraduate studies; 2022-2023: coordinator of Erasmus<br>mobility and other exchange programmes.<br><b>Integrated Researcher, IPRI-NOVA</b><br>2024-: Member of the executive board   |
| PRIOR<br>PROFESSIONAL<br>EXPERIENCE                               | Jan-June 2024: FLAD Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown<br>University, Washington DC<br>2016-2019: Invited lecturer at the School of Economics and Business, University of<br>Minho (Braga, Portugal)<br>2013-2016: Holder of an individual PhD grant from the Foundation for Science and<br>Technology (FCT, Portugal)<br>2012-2013: Policy and research officer at the <a href="#">High Commission for Migration and<br/>Intercultural Dialogue</a> (public institute, Portugal).  |
| EDUCATION   | PhD (2020), MA (2012) and BA (2009) in Political Science (NOVA FCSH, Lisbon).<br><br>2014-2015: Visiting PhD researcher at the University of Siena (Italy).<br>2007-2008: One semester spent at Complutense University (Madrid) as an Erasmus<br>student.   |
| COURSES<br>TAUGHT (IN<br>PORTUGUESE<br>UNLESS OTHERWISE<br>NOTED) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Political Inequality in Europe</i> (BA course, Georgetown, 2024) [in English]</li><li>- <i>Political Sociology</i> (BA course, NOVA FCSH, 2020-2023)</li><li>- <i>Theories of democracy</i> (BA course, NOVA FCSH, 2016-)</li><li>- <i>Comparative Political Analysis</i> (BA course, NOVA FCSH, 2021-)</li><li>- <i>Methodologies in Political Science</i> (PhD course, NOVA FCSH, 2020-) [In English<br/>from 2023 onwards]</li><li>- <i>Electoral systems</i> (BA course, EEG-UMinho, 2016–2019)</li><li>- <i>Introduction to political science</i> (BA course, EEG-UMinho, 2017/2018)</li><li>- <i>Comparative Political Systems</i> (BA course, EEG-UMinho, 2017/2018)</li><li>- <i>Public opinion and political behaviour</i> (BA course, EEG-UMinho, 2016/2017)</li></ul> |

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| LEADERSHIP<br>WITHIN RESEARCH<br>PROJECTS    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2021-2024: <i>Mechanisms and Impacts of Non-voting in Portugal</i>. Co-PI jointly with José Santana Pereira (ISCTE-IUL). Funded by the Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation. (100,000 grant)</li> <li>- 2017-2018: <i>Voter turnout in Portugal: diagnosis and possible reforms</i>. Funded by Cascais City Council. (10,000 grant)</li> </ul>   |
| PARTICIPATION<br>WITHIN RESEARCH<br>PROJECTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2024-: <i>The Legacy of War in Socioeconomic Dynamics and Human Behavior: Evidence from Former Portuguese Combatants</i>, Funded by FCT (Special call: The 25th of April and Portuguese Democracy), co-led by José Tavares (NOVA SBE) and Henrique Pita Barros (ISEG-ULisboa)</li> <li>- 2019-:2022 <i>ConstiRep: Support for constituencies and political representation in European parliaments</i> , Funded by FCT, led by Enrico Borghetto (University of Florence), Marco Lisi (NOVA FCSH) and Julien Navarro (Lille Catholic University)</li> <li>- 2016-: <i>Varieties of Democracy - Regional Center for Southern Europe</i> , Funded by FFMS, led by Tiago Fernandes (ISCTE-IUL)</li> </ul>   |
| ARTICLES                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Magalhães, P., Cancela, J. (2025) “Political Neglect and Support for the Radical Right: The Case of Rural Portugal”. <i>Political Geography</i> ,doi:10.1016/j.polgeo.2024.103224</li> <li>- Palau, A., De Giorgi, E., Muñoz, L., Cancela, J. (2023) “Ideological Distance and Parties’ Voting Behavior in Parliament Under Different Economic and Institutional Conditions”. <i>Representation</i> , doi:10.1080/00344893.2023.2237045</li> <li>- Quaranta, M. Cancela, J., Martin, I. and Tsirbas, Y (2021). “Young citizens, politics and the crisis: evidence from Southern Europe” <i>South European Society and Politics</i>, doi:10.1080/13608746.2021.1991568</li> <li>- Santana Pereira, J. and Cancela, J. (2020) “Demand without Supply? Populist Attitudes and Voting Behaviour in Post-Bailout Portugal” <i>South European Society and Politics</i>, 25 (2), 205-228. doi:10.1080/13608746.2020.1864910</li> <li>- Cancela, J. (2020) “Some politics is local: the determinants of engagement in local and national politics across Europe” <i>QOE-Italian Journal of Electoral Studies</i>, 83 (1), 29-44. doi:10.36253/qoe-9530</li> <li>- De Giorgi, E and Cancela, J.. (2020) “The Portuguese radical left parties supporting government: from policy takers to policy makers? ” <i>Government and Opposition</i>. doi:10.1017/gov.2019.25</li> <li>- Lisi, M and Cancela, J.. (2019). “Types of party members and their implications: results from a survey of Portuguese party members” <i>Party Politics</i>, 25 (3), 390-400. doi:10.1177/1354068817722445</li> <li>- Cancela, J., Dias, A., and Lisi, M. (2017). “The impact of endorsements in intra-party elections: Evidence from open primaries in a new Portuguese party” <i>Politics</i>, Vol 37, Issue 2. doi:10.1177/0263395716680125</li> <li>- Cancela, J., and Geys, B. (2016). “Explaining Voter Turnout: A Meta-Analysis of National and Subnational Elections” <i>Electoral Studies</i>, 42, pp. 264–275. doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2016.03.005</li> <li>- Magalhães, P.T., Cancela, J., and Moury, C. (2016). “Scattered Clouds in the Horizon of Consensus: Attitudes of Portuguese Parliamentary Elites Towards Europe Before and After the Crisis” <i>Historical Social Research</i>, 41, 4. doi:10.12759/hsr.41.2016.4.173-194</li> </ul> |

- Cancela, J., Dias Coelho, T., and Ruivo, J.P. (2014). "Mapping political research in Portugal: evidence from scientific journals (2000-2012)" *European Political Science*, 13, pp. 327–339. doi:10.1057/eps.2014.18

#### BOOKS

- Santana Pereira, J. and Cancela, J. (ed.). (forthcoming). *Mecanismos e Impactos da Abstenção eleitoral em Portugal*. Lisbon: FFMS [manuscript submitted]
- Raimundo, F. and Cancela, J. (ed.). (2021). *As Eleições de 1975. Eleições fundadoras da democracia portuguesa*. Lisbon: Assembleia da República
- Cancela, J. (coord.), and Vicente, M. (2019). *Abstenção em Portugal: diagnóstico e hipóteses de reforma* [Voter turnout in Portugal: portrait and horizons of reform], Cascais: Estoril Institute for Global Dialogue [in Portuguese]
- Fernandes, T (coord.), Santana-Pereira, J. Cancela, J., and Sanches, E. (2019). *Instituições e qualidade da democracia. Cultura política na Europa do Sul* [Institutions and the quality of democracy: Political culture in Southern Europe], Lisbon: Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos [in Portuguese, to be translated]

#### BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- Cancela, J. (forthcoming) *Elections*, entry in the IPSA Companion to Political Science, edited by Daniel Stockemer, Stephen Sawyer, and Audrey Gagnon. Springer
- Cancela, J., Magalhães P., (2024) 'A (nova) clivagem urbano/rural nas atitudes políticas' In M. Costa Lobo and A. Espírito-Santo (ed.), *O eleitorado português no século XXI*, Lisboa: Tinta da China
- Cancela, J., Matias, A. R and Santana Pereira J., (2024) 'A abstenção em Portugal no século XXI: factores explicativos da participação em perspectiva longitudinal' In M. Costa Lobo and A. Espírito-Santo (ed.), *O eleitorado português no século XXI*, Lisboa: Tinta da China
- Cancela, J. (2023) 'Elections: Institutional Framework and Participation Dynamics' In Tiago Fernandes (ed.), *Varieties of Democracy in Southern Europe, 1960s-2000s: A Comparison between Spain, France, Greece, Italy and Portugal*, South Bend: Notre Dame Press (Kellogg Institute Series on Democracy and Development)
- Santana Pereira, J. and Cancela, J. (2022) "Demand without Supply? Populist Attitudes and Voting Behaviour in Post-Bailout Portugal" *South European Society and Politics*, 25 (2), 205-228. doi:10.1080/13608746.2020.1864910
- Cancela, J. 'Uma questão de método: o impacto do sistema eleitoral nas eleições para a Assembleia Constituinte de 1975', in Filipa Raimundo and Cancela, J. (ed.). (2021). *As Eleições de 1975. Eleições fundadoras da democracia portuguesa*. Lisbon: Assembleia da República
- Cancela, J. (2020) 'Bridging the Gap? The Relationship between the Socialists and the Radical Left before and after the Government Deal' In Marco Lisi, André Freire, Emmanouil Tsatsanis (ed.), *Political Representation and Citizenship in Portugal: From Crisis to Renewal*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books
- Cancela, J. (2020) 'Cartografia de um declive: a geografia da participação eleitoral nas eleições portuguesas (1975-2019)' ['Cartography of a slope: the geography of electoral turnout in Portugal (1975-2019)'] In T. Fernandes e R. Branco (ed.), *A Democracia Portuguesa 45 anos depois*, Lisbon: Assembleia da República
- Cancela, J. and Magalhães, P.C. (2020) 'As bases sociais dos partidos portugueses' ['The social bases of Portuguese parties'] In Tiago Fernandes e Rui Branco (eds.), *A Democracia Portuguesa 45 anos depois*, Lisbon: Assembleia da República

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cancela, J. (2018). 'Eleições: Quadros Institucionais e Dinâmicas de Participação' In Tiago Fernandes (coord.), <i>Variedades de Democracia na Europa do Sul, 1968-2016: Uma Comparação entre Espanha, França, Grécia, Itália e Portugal</i>, Lisboa: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais [in Portuguese]</li> <li>- Lisi, M. and Cancela, J. (2017). 'Ativismo e participação nos partidos portugueses' ['Activism and participation in Portuguese parties'] In Marco Lisi e Paula Espírito-Santo (coord.), <i>Militantes e Ativismo nos Partidos Políticos. Portugal em Perspetiva Comparada</i>, Lisboa: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais [in Portuguese]</li> </ul>  |
| PUBLISHED<br>WORKING PAPERS               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fernandes, T., Cancela, J., Coppedge, M., Lindberg, S., and Hicken, A. (2015). "Measuring Political Participation in Southern Europe: The Varieties of Democracy Approach" (V-Dem Working Paper Series, 15)</li> </ul>  |
| WORK IN<br>PROGRESS                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Borghetto, E., Lisi, M., Navarro, J., Cancela, J.. "Who cares for young people? An analysis of parliamentary questions in France and Italy" (draft version available upon request)</li> <li>- Cancela, J.. "Electoral aftershocks: the effects of an earthquake in a multilevel political setting" (draft version available upon request; presented at MPSA 2023)</li> <li>- Espírito-Santo, A. Cancela, J.. "Can a female leader prop up political involvement among women? Evidence from Germany, 2000-2019" (under development)</li> <li>- Magalhães, P., Cancela, J. "Far from the Madding Crowd: Urban/Rural Divergence in Portuguese Political Behavior" (under development)</li> <li>- Cancela, J., Santana Pereira, J., Matias, A. "20 years of non-voting: an extreme bounds analysis of turnout in Portugal, 2002-2022" (under development)</li> </ul>  |
| OTHER<br>PUBLICATIONS                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cancela, J., Santana Pereira, J., and Narciso, J.B. (2023) <i>Afinal, quantas pessoas se abstêm em Portugal?</i> ['How many non-voters are there in Portugal?'] (policy paper), Lisboa: Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos</li> <li>- Gorbunova, E. and Cancela, J. (2018). <i>Accountability after Crisis: Portugal (Policy report)</i>, London: City University of London. ISSN: 9781903957370.</li> <li>- Oliveira, C.R. (coord.), Carvalhais, I.E. and Cancela, J. (2014). <i>Political parties openness to immigrants in Portugal: between the opportunity structure and the individual perceptions</i>, Lisboa: Alto Comissariado para a Imigração e Diálogo Intercultural</li> <li>- Oliveira, C.R., Cancela, J., and Fonseca, V. (2013). <i>Family reunification in Portugal: the law in practice - country report: Portugal</i>, Lisboa: Alto Comissariado para a Imigração e Diálogo Intercultural</li> </ul> |
| ASSISTANCE IN<br>REFEREED<br>PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Branco, R. and Fernandes, T., with Cancela, J. and Dias Coelho, T. (2012) "Démocratisation et société civile. Leçons de l'expérience portugaise", <i>Pôle Sud</i>, 37, pp. 9-23.</li> </ul>   |

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| PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2013-present: <i>Varieties of Democracy</i> (University of Gothenburg and Kellogg Institute). Principal Investigators: Michael Coppedge, Staffan Lindberg, John Gerring, Jan Teorell. Regional manager for Southern Europe: Tiago Fernandes. Main tasks: country coordinator for Spain (2018-) and Malta (2013-)</li> <li>- 2018-2019: <i>Accountability After Economic Crisis</i> (City University of London.). Principal Investigator: Iosif Kovras. Main tasks: completing a policy report on the economic crisis and its aftermath in the Portuguese context.</li> <li>- 2017-2018: <i>Opposition parties in Europe under pressure. Far from power, close to citizens?'</i>. Principal Investigator: Elisabetta De Giorgi. Main tasks: data collection and analysis. Co-writing papers about the behaviour of opposition parties in Portugal.</li> <li>- 2012-2014: <i>Technocratic and non-partisan ministers in European democracies</i> (Universidade Nova de Lisboa). Principal Investigator: Pedro Tavares de Almeida. Main tasks: data collection</li> <li>- 2011-2013: <i>Civil Society and Democracy</i> (Universidade Nova de Lisboa). Principal Investigator: Pedro Tavares de Almeida</li> <li>- 2009: <i>State, School and Diversity</i> (Universidade Nova de Lisboa). Principal Investigator: Maria Margarida Marques.</li> <li>- 2008-2009: <i>The Portuguese MPs in Comparative Perspective: Elections, Leadership and Representation</i> (Instituto Universitário de Lisboa). Principal Investigator: André Freire.</li> </ul> |
| SUPERVISIONS                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2021-2026 (expected): PhD supervision of Irina Branco da Silva. Thesis title: <i>Diffusion of mindfulness-based training in the legislatures and public policies in the US, the UK and the EU: implications for political decision-making</i></li> <li>- 2021-2025 (interrupted): PhD co-supervision of Jilson Moreira. Thesis title: <i>A eficácia da política local de integração dos migrantes: Os casos de Lisboa e Sintra</i>. ('The efficacy of local migration integration policies: the cases of Lisbon and Sintra')</li> <li>- 2024-2025 (completed): MA supervision of Janine Simão. Thesis title: <i>Os assuntos europeus no contexto parlamentar: a Comissão de Assuntos Europeus da Assembleia da República</i> ('European Affairs in the Parliamentary Context: The Committee on European Affairs of the Portuguese Parliament')</li> <li>- 2022-2024 (completed): MA supervision of Ana Cunha. Thesis title: <i>For the sake of the voiceless: música e o seu ativismo como veículo das Relações internacionais</i>. ('Music and activism as a vehicle of International Relations')</li> <li>- 2022-2024 (completed): MA supervision of Maria Eduarda Loureiro Thesis title: <i>A relação entre política interna e política externa: o caso alemão 2017-2023</i> ('The relation between internal and external politics: Germany 2017-2023')</li> <li>- 2020-2022 (completed): MA supervision of Rafael Souza. Thesis title: <i>The social construction of illiberal regimes and identity politics in globalisation</i></li> </ul>    |
| SHORT COURSES ATTENDED (SELECTED)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- July 2023: <i>Experimental Economics</i> (12 hours). Instructor: Seda Ertac (Koc University)</li> <li>- September 2018: <i>Econometric Models with Stata: Policy analysis</i> (8 hours). Instructor: Pierre Hoonhout. (ISEG-ULisboa)</li> <li>- April 2017: <i>Data Processing Automation with Phyton</i> (16 hours). Instructor: Ludwig Krippahl. (FCT-UNL)</li> </ul>   |

- June 2015: *Text Analysis for Applied Social Science* (15 hours). Instructor: Molly Roberts (University of California, San Diego)
- April 2015: *Scientific Text Processing with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X* (16 hours). Instructors: José Alferes and João Lourenço (UNL). Nova Doctoral School, FCT-UNL
- March 2015: *Social network analysis*. (12 hours). Instructor: Ivo Veiga (UNL). 3rd Lisbon Winter School in Research Skills and Methods, NOVA FCSH
- July 2014: *Spatial data analysis*. (10 hours). Instructors: Albert Esteve and Antonio López-Gay (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona). 1st Summer School in Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University
- July 2014: *Multilevel modelling* (10 hours). Instructor: Leonardo Grilli (University of Florence). 1st Summer School in Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University
- April 2014: *Measuring and explaining democracy* (8 hours). Instructor: Staffan Lindberg (University of Gothenburg and University of Florida). NOVA FCSH
- March 2014: *Data Analysis in R* (12 hours). Instructors: António Manuel Rodrigues and Enrico Borghetto (UNL). 2nd Lisbon Winter School in Research Skills and Methods, NOVA FCSH
- March 2014: *The Essentials of Qualitative Research: Ethnography, Biographies and Family Histories* (12 hours). Instructors: José Mapril and Frederico Delgado Rosa (UNL). 2nd Lisbon Winter School in Research Skills and Methods, NOVA FCSH

#### CONFERENCES ATTENDED AS PAPER-GIVER

- 2024: MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association)
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- 2021: IPSA (International Political Science Association)
- 2018: APCP (Portuguese Political Science Association), ECPR
- 2016: APCP, ESA (European Sociological Association), AECPA (Spanish Association of Political and Administrative Science)
- 2014: APCP
- 2012: APCP; IPSA
- 2010: APCP

#### REFEREE

*Electoral Studies* (6×); *Análise Social* (3×); *Frontiers in Political Science* (3×); *Political Behavior* (3×); *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* (2×); *European Political Science Review* (3×); *Party Politics* (2×); *Political Studies* (2×); *European Political Science* (2×); *American Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Democratization*; *Election Law Journal*; *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *German Politics*; *Global Society*; *Italian Political Science Review*; *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Latin American Research Review*; *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*; *PLOS One*; *Politics*; *Political Geography*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Relações Internacionais*; *Representation*; *Sociologia*; *State and Local Government Review*.

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| SOFTWARE SKILLS      | Data manipulation and analysis with MS Excel, SPSS, Stata and R.<br>Analysis of spatial data and cartography with GeoDa and R.<br>Social Network Analysis with Gephi and R.<br>Setting up basic websites using HTML and GitHub. Limited experience with databases (MySQL and PHP).<br>Typesetting with L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X. |
| LANGUAGES            | Portuguese (native), English (advanced user), Spanish (advanced user), French (basic user, mostly reading), Italian (basic user, mostly reading).   |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICE | Member of the 2024-2026 cohort of the Young Scientists' Seminar (Academy of Sciences of Lisbon)<br>2024: member of the jury for the award of the best dissertation in Political Science and International Relations (Portuguese Political Science Association)<br>Media contributions to:   |
| MEDIA OUTREACH       | Interviewed by media organizations and podcasts from Portugal ( <i>Público</i> , <i>Expresso</i> , <i>Visão</i> , <i>Lusa</i> , <i>Renascença</i> , <i>Diário de Notícias</i> , <i>TSF</i> , <i>Antena 1</i> , <i>Observador</i> ) and abroad ( <i>Le Nouvel Obs</i> , <i>BBC</i> ).  |

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